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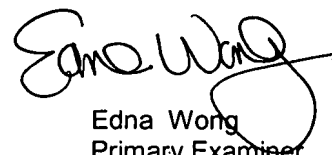
Commissioner for Patents**RE: REPLY BRIEF**

The reply brief filed November 1, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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